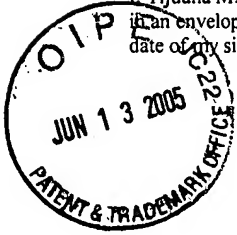


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This communication is filed in response to the February 10, 2005 Office Action issued in the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file this Response and Amendment, and encloses the requisite fee for the extension of time. In the event that the Applicant has overlooked any other charge or has made an overpayment in connection with this communication, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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